



## ALEXANDRIA.

**PROPOSED CALL OF THE LATE VIRGINIA CONVENTION.**—The Richmond Dispatch says: "For several weeks past leading Radicals throughout the State have entertained the idea of another session of the body known among themselves as the 'Constitutional Convention.' The idea is to appoint an early day for a vote upon the new Constitution. As General Stoneman has failed to order the election, they claim that they have the power to remedy the 'neglect.'"

The Convention adjourned in April to meet at the call of a committee consisting of Underwood, Clements, Hine, Curtis, and White. All of these persons now advocate the measure referred to, although one or two were hard to convince of its propriety and expediency. If the arrangements now being made are perfected, the call will be issued in a few days, and the Convention will be called upon to meet in October. Then an ordinance will be passed fixing for the election at an early day in November—as soon as practicable after the Presidential election."

**MORE "REPORTS" ABOUT GEN. ROSECRANS.**—A dispatch from the Virginia White Sulphur Springs dated yesterday, says:

"General Rosecrans left to-day for Washington, taking with him the address and correspondence with the representatives of the South here. General Rosecrans declined making known to the many representatives of the press here from all parts of the country the purposes of the address or correspondence. In substance it amounts to a proclamation of the sentiment of the Southern people on the political situation. It will be made public by General Rosecrans, with an address of his own, through the Central Democratic Conservative Executive Committee of Washington. It was signed by Gen. Lee, Beauregard, Echols, and Anderson, Hon. Alex. H. Stevens, Governors, Lecher and Pickens, and all the prominent men here."

**HUNNICUTT ON HIS NEW TACK.**—The New Nation, of Hunnicutt, is just now, on another "tack." On Wednesday he discoursed, in the "New Nation" on the mutual relation of capital and labor, and said:

"There should be mutual confidence, goodwill, and friendly relations existing between the employers and the employed. The employers should be willing to give the employed just and full compensation for their labor, and pay them promptly and cheerfully, and the laborers, on their part, should comply promptly and cheerfully with all their contracts, and thus each party would soon gain the confidence, the one of the other, and peace, harmony, and general prosperity would be the result."

It is not surprising that a man who is in the frame of mind to discuss calmly so important a theme of political economy, should close with the following sentiment:

"We are tired, disgusted, and heartily sick of strife and war, bloodshed and death, anarchy and confusion. For Heaven's sake let us have peace and harmony, prosperity and happiness."

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Gazette says that the Commissioner of the General Land Office contemplates presenting to the country in his next annual report a rare picture of our vast national resources and of our immense territorial extent. The report will, it is understood, present in interesting contrast the extent, power and national resources of the United States with that of Rome in the days of her greatest prosperity. Now that the government officials are turning their attention to the ancient history for the purpose of contrasts, we hope some of them will not fail to "read up" a little in modern history, for parallels as well as contrasts.

The most euphonious and dulcet names are given by the manufacturers and dealers, to different kinds of whiskey—*i. e.* called. It is thought that the name goes a good way, in the trade—to those who don't know any better. But an old Virginia gentleman who indulges occasionally in fifteen drops, told us the other day, that he always discarded "fancy brands and fine appellations,"—mere furbelows—and never took anything but the "naked truth" in a plain bottle.

La Crosse is the name of a game originated by the Indians of Canada, but which for some years has been a great favorite with the whites of that country. Efforts are now being made to introduce it in this country, and on Wednesday last twenty-four Canadian players gave an exhibition of a match game at the Capitoline Base Ball grounds, New York. The match was well played, and the spectators, it is stated, were favorably impressed.

Dickens' speech to the boys on board the school-ship in Boston Harbor has been printed on an illuminated card by Messrs. L. Prang & Company. The speech, one of the best and shortest ever made, ran as follows: "Boys, do all the good you can, and don't make any fuss about it." An excellent piece of advice, applicable to men as well as boys.

The Cattle disease continues to attract much attention in the Northwest. The committee appointed by the Illinois State Agricultural Society report that the disease affects only those native cattle grazing upon the territory traversed by Texas cattle, or in pastures with them.

In New York that part of fashionable (shoddy) society that disappeared from the streets by withdrawing within their brown stone fronts, closing the shutters so as to be suggestive to the outsider of trips to Saratoga, etc., etc., are beginning to reappear again.

The Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives has summarily dismissed the Chaplain of the House, for "cursing and swearing." If various legislators could be "dismissed" for the same cause, it would serve them right.

Several atrocious attempts have been made within the last few weeks to throw the passenger train of cars off the track of the Winchester Railroad, near Charlottesville.

Encouraging accounts of the political campaign continue to be received from the Western and Northern States. The Conservative cause is gaining strength, apparently, every day.—Our hopes are bright, and brightening. We want "peace"—and sincerely believe that the way to obtain it, speedily, is, by the election of Seymour and Blair.

John Morrissey, member of Congress from New York, denies the newspaper stories about his betting upon Grant and Colfax, and says that he is in favor of Seymour and Blair. He says the falsehood about his being a Grant man was put in circulation to injure him with his constituents.

The New York detectives have arrested some of the men engaged in the robbery of Mr. Robert J. Walker, while riding in a car, in New York on the 18th inst., and recovered three of the four gold certificates stolen.

The "tide is turning," is more senses than one. See Gen. Hunter's case about the card of Mrs. Surratt. That most horrid trial and execution is indeed a foul blot upon the pages of the history of this country.

The telegraphic dispatch sent through the country, containing the most unimportant news, is just a subject of ridicule. If nothing worth a dispatch occurs, just say so—nothing more.

There is no change in the Internal Revenue middle. Some Radicals are advising Commissioner Rollins to compromise with Secretary McCulloch in the matter of appointing Supervisors.

Nineteen Chicago firms had their advertisements in the Salt Lake News, of the last issue. So the Pacific road opens the way, and so Chicago reaches out to grasp the prize.

The blind staggers is still prevailing among the horses in some parts of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. All the remedies tried have proved useless.

Gen. Wickham, in his speech at the Radical meeting in Richmond, said, that "Virginia would have no voice in the Presidential election."

The political canvass in Maine is very spirited. We hope the Conservatives there may increase their strength, at least.

It is now said that Mr. Clark, the Superintendent of the Printing Bureau of the Treasury, has not yet resigned.

The radicals are daily becoming more and more clamorous for a September session of Congress.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the times."

A suit was instituted in the Westchester Court, New York, on Wednesday, to test the right of mechanics to prevent non-members of their unions from pursuing their avocations in the rights of mechanics to prevent non-members of their unions from pursuing their avocations in the rights of mechanics to prevent non-members of their unions from pursuing their avocations.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has commenced suit against the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company, and prays an injunction restraining the defendants from engaging in the business of transmitting dispatches within the boundaries of California. They say their damages at fifty thousand dollars, by reason of the Atlantic and Pacific Company constructing their lines in close proximity to and removing the poles of the plaintiff's lines.

A Convention of Superintendents of Registration held in St. Louis have adopted certain rules and regulations to govern the Registrars in the different election districts of Missouri, which are denounced by the Democratic press as in direct violation of the Registration laws, as infamous in character, and the issuing of them an outrageous usurpation of authority on the part of the Superintendents of Registration.

At a meeting of the New York Board of Health, yesterday, a report was made favoring thirty days' quarantine observation for cattle at all herds yards throughout New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, as new cases of disease have been reported.

A noted pick pocket, named Datch Hickrick, robbed an aged man named Datch Hickrick, on a horse car in New York yesterday, of \$15,000 in U. S. bonds. The thief was arrested but the bonds were not recovered.

Most of the white U. S. troops are being removed from North Carolina. One or more regiments of black troops are being concentrated in the State. This is seriously deprecated as an unwise and hazardous arrangement.

The Brooklyn Union states that at a meeting of the leading dry goods firms of New York, held yesterday, it was resolved to sell no more goods to merchants in the Southern States except for cash, during the present season.

A Colored State Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri, demand that the word white be stricken from the Constitution, and that they be given equal rights and privileges under the law.

A few nights since, diamonds, wearing apparel, and other articles, to the amount of \$10,000, were stolen from the rooms of the guests at the Stetson House, Long Branch.

The session of the Fenian Convention in N. Y., yesterday, was devoted to the discussion of the best means of effecting a union of the Brotherhood.

The brig Virginia Dare, of Baltimore, arrived at Key West yesterday from Aspinwall, with all hands sick with Chagres fever.

David L. Swain, President of the University of North Carolina, died yesterday.

The cotton crop of Alabama this year is estimated to be worth forty million dollars.

Mrs. Surratt's case.—The following has been addressed to the editor of the Washington Chronicle:

"In your remarks with regard to Mrs. Surratt's case, you state:

"Gen. Hunter was the only member of the court that convicted Mrs. Surratt, who refused to sign the petition for her pardon."

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Sunday evening an Englishman named Daly was arrested near Richmond charged with assaulting Mr. H. Rives Pollard. Mr. Daly who was employed as a ditcher on Mr. Pollard's place, alleges that Mr. P. attempted to shoot him down, while he was unarmed, with a Colt revolving rifle, and that he wrestled the rifle from his hands and beat him with it, across the head and shoulders in self defence. Daly was bound over to keep the peace for a year. Mr. P. was already under bonds.

The Richmond Dispatch says: "At a meeting of the friends of the proposed Radical paper held at a late hour on Tuesday night, the prospect presented for the enterprise was truly gloomy. A contest is going on between the 'working' Americans and the capitalists for the mastery, and neither seems disposed to yield. Nothing definite was decided upon at this meeting."

William West is under examination in Norfolk county on the charge of assassinating David P. Smith. There was a quarrel between them about some business affair, and in addition the testimony develops a suspicion that there were improper relations between the accused and the wife of the deceased.

A man claiming to be named George Washington Goodwin, committed a rape on the person of a little girl about ten years old, near Milton, on Tuesday last. He was arrested and brought on the night train and lodged in the Charlottesville jail on Tuesday night.

It is said by some that the tobacco crop in this State will be the largest raised since 1860.

## Foreign News.

Dispatches by the Atlantic cable say that Admiral Farragut gave a grand banquet at Constantinople on Wednesday to the Turkish authorities. Archbishop Manning, of London, is to be made a Cardinal. Napoleon has prohibited the sale of another comic newspaper, *The Figaro*, in the streets of Paris. The Danish Government has decided against the adoption of the decimal system of coinage. Portugal is about raising a new loan, and is making appropriations for the strengthening of the fortifications of Lisbon.

A large quantity of American hay was recently shipped from New York to be sold in the Liverpool market. A Liverpool dispatch says that it was put up at auction in that city on Wednesday, and the whole lot sold at from ninety-nine shillings to one hundred shillings per ton. English hay of no better quality than American readily brings nearly, if not quite, two hundred shillings per ton.

**PAUQUET COUNTRY.**—Over seventy thousand dollars worth of real estate, in this county, changed hands, on Monday—Court day.

Col Mosby, as Commissioner, sold on Monday, the Chapman estate, situated on the M. C. R. R., at the Plains, 900 acres for \$27,000, cash to Robert Beverly of this county. On Monday, Messrs. Mosby, Blackwell & Keith, as Commissioners, sold of the Blackwell estate near Warrenton, 190 acres, to Joseph H. Blackwell, for \$24,250 per acre. Of the same estate, to J. R. Tongue of this place, 140 acres near Warrenton, at \$300 per acre. Also, of the same estate, to Mrs. Elizabeth Blackwell, the reversion in the home tract, 400 acres for \$5,800. On Monday, Messrs. J. H. Rixey and D. B. Hall, as Commissioners, sold the farm known as "Seotland," and about four miles from Salem, 190 acres at \$44 per acre, to Chas. R. Brown, of Upper Paquett. The Paquett Land Agency, Messrs. Shackelford, Spillman & Garden, have just sold Washington, Frederick's farm of 70 acres, to Dr. Frost of Charleston, S. C. for \$2,300.

The Summer Boarding House business is in a much more flourishing condition this year than it was last. A great many residents, who have the facilities and liberality enough to fit things as they should be, are adding to their homes by keeping city boarders through the Summer months. It is estimated by those who have had good opportunities of judging, that from 1,000 to 1,500 strangers are now sojourning in this county. 200 of whom are in Warrenton.—Warrenton Sentinel.

**WASHINGTON ITEMS.**—Gen. Canby, having assumed command of the Department of Washington, the President has directed that he be assigned to duty according to his brevet rank of major general, which gives him the pay of that grade.

Thomas E. Lloyd, Esq., yesterday purchased the farm of the late Elizabeth Herbert, in Prince George's county, Md., four miles from Washington and two miles from Alexandria, for \$21 per acre. The farm contains 167 acres, and is improved.

The north wing of the treasury building having been completed, workmen are now engaged in putting the grounds thereabout in a condition worthy the magnificent building.

The faculty of the medical department of Georgetown College have purchased the old Medical College property on the corner of Tenth and E streets, and are having it thoroughly repaired for use next session.

The U. S. steamer Tallapoosa is again at the navy yard here undergoing repairs.

**A CHICAGO SENSATION.**—They have a new trouble in Chicago, from the appearance of an extraordinary association of men and women, who deem their great mission to be the formation of a new empire, to be governed by females the headquarters of the association to be, of course, in Chicago. The grand female head of the movement, who has her headquarters in a mysterious sanctum, says that the new government is based upon the "interior power" of woman. "Women," says she, "are perfect; they are the purest of God's creatures; they have an interior power that is calculated to set all things right." She says that the government already "numbers many thousands, and before long shall have the ascendancy," and the Chicago Tribune says there is scarcely a prominent Spiritualist in the city or State who has not given his allegiance to this government, and the women have gone over almost in a body.

**THE SPOT IN THE SUN.**—The existence of a large spot in the disc of the sun was mentioned about ten days ago, and Mr. W. S. Gilman, Jr., sends us this morning a lithographic sketch of the appearance of this spot, and says that he made the sketch at New Haven with a nine-inch glass having a magnifying power of 290. Gilman adds that this was the most remarkable sun spot he ever saw. The length of the spot was 3,500 miles, or to give a more familiar idea of its magnitude, two planets, each as large as our earth, could have been engulfed within this chasm without squeezing. The periphery of the central spot was mottled with black and gray dots.—N. Y. Post.

**THE STATE JOURNAL.**—The Richmond Enquirer of yesterday says:

"It was stated yesterday, on what was considered good authority, that the scheme of removing the Alexandria State Journal to this city had been renewed, and that arrangements had been effected by which the removal would take place in a short time. The editor of the paper was here at the Grant reception meeting, and we learn, decided to accept the terms offered him and bring his type, fixtures, &c., to this city and publish his paper here. The devoted subscriber to start a new paper will be devoted to pushing forward this paper."

**A SAD SNAKE STORY.**—A young lady in Snyder County, Pennsylvania, was in the garden picking berries. A piercing scream from her alarmed the rest of the family, who were at the tea-table. Hastening to the spot, they found her lying on the ground insensible. She was carried into the house, and, sad to relate, examination proved that she was dead. Her friends, on proceeding to prepare the body for burial, were horror-stricken to find an immense black snake coiled tight around her person, underneath her clothing. There being no evidence of the snake having bitten her, the inference was that the young lady died from fright.

It seems to be becoming the custom in St. Petersburg and Moscow to load the favorite opera singers with the most costly presents. Mme. Desiree Artet, on the occasion of her last appearance, received among other gifts an enormous buffet, above which was placed a magnificent bottle composed of rubies, diamonds, and tourmalines, of the value of \$300, flowers made in old Sevres china, a crimson dinner service, bracelets, and several ornamental crowns.

## CITY ITEMS.

**CHEAP CLOTHING.**—As the season progresses Blodgett, corner King and Fairfax sts., offers his largest and complete stock of Summer Clothing, for Men and Boys' wear, at greatly reduced prices. His stock embraces every variety of fashionably made Garments for business and dress suits. Find it in their interest to examine and price his stock before purchasing elsewhere. Jy 23

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**GREAT BARGAINS.**—S. Deaham, 108, King street, is selling off his immense stock of Summer Clothing at cost, in order to make room for his fall stock. Don't miss your chances. Jy 10

**MARRIED.**—On the 18th instant, at Newport Church, by the Rev. Mr. Vicinanza, JOHN THOMAS CARROLL, of Montgomery county, and ADDIE E. EDELLIN, of Charles county, Md. Jy 10

**DIED.**—In Charles county, Md., on the 22d instant, ROBERT D. MONTGOMERY, son of James H. and Mary A. E. Montgomery in the 16th year of his age.

On the night of the 25th instant, at Georgetown, D. C., Mrs. SARAH BOUCHER, wife of A. H. Boucher, in the 79th year of her age.

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